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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/960,714
Filing Date: 09/21/2001
First Named Inventor: Larry Routhenstein
Attorney Docket No.: JSF35.017
Examiner: Nowlin, April A.
Art Unit: 4472

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application by three months.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee due for this Petition is \$475.00, and check no. 1077 in this amount is enclosed.

I am the attorney of record for Applicant(s).

Dated: March 22, 2004



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